

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85692

Hiromu HABASHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/520,660

Group Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: Jeffrey Murray

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For: CCR4 ANTAGONIST AND MEDICAL USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated December 11, 2007 to which Applicants elect for examination Group I, the compound or composition of general formula (I), wherein D is 1,4-diazine, bonded to an oxygen linker J and also bonded to sulfonamide linker B according to claims 1-33, 35-43 and 46-49. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application(s) directed to the compounds or compositions of general formula (I), not described in elected Group I, and for non-elected claims 34, 44 and 45.

However, Applicants request clarification about the status of claim 45 as it was canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 30, 2005.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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